

We claim:

1. A cable brake for a speed limiter for lifts, wherein the cable brake comprises two brake blocks, each of the brake blocks being of a different material.

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2. The cable brake according to claim 1, characterised in that one brake block is of aluminium-bronze and the other brake block is of nodular cast iron or soft cast iron.

3. The cable brake according to claim 2, characterised in that the brake
10 comprises a movable and a non-movable brake block, the non-movable brake block being of nodular cast iron or soft cast iron and the movable brake block being of aluminium-bronze.

4. The cable brake according to claim 2, characterised in that the brake
15 comprises a movable and a non-movable brake block, non-movable brake block being of aluminium-bronze and the movable brake block being of nodular cast iron or soft cast iron.

5. The cable brake according to claim 1, characterised in that one of the two
20 brake blocks consists of a ceramic-containing material.

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6. The cable brake according to claim 1, characterised in that one of the two brake blocks comprises a ceramic-containing material containing and the other brake block comprises aluminium-bronze, nodular cast iron or soft cast iron.

25 7. A cable brake for a speed limiter for lifts, wherein the cable brake comprises two brake blocks characterised in that the brake blocks each comprise a ceramic-containing material.